

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Negro Highwayman Sentenced to Fifteen Years.

WILL REMODEL CHURCH

Masons Going to Richmond Conclave—Knights of Pythias' Fair Opens Tonight.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 24, 1910. Fifteen years in the state penitentiary was the sentence imposed in the corporation court today in the case of Ellis West, colored, indicted for highway robbery. West was at once remanded to jail and will shortly be sent to the penitentiary, where he will begin his sentence. West was represented by Attorneys Richard Washington and H. Noel Garner. He was convicted of holding up and robbing Joseph H. Rose of Richmond. John McCune was foreman of the jury.

The robbery occurred about 1 o'clock the morning of October 20 last, near the new union passenger railway station. Rose was held up at the point of a pistol by three negroes. He identified West as the man who held the pistol to his forehead. The thieves secured his money, pocketbook, watch and knife and passed on.

Within a few hours afterward West was arrested, and most of the stolen goods recovered. Two other suspects arrested at the same time were acquitted, Rose being unable to identify them at the preliminary hearing held in the police court following their arrest. The maximum penalty for highway robbery in Virginia is fifteen years and the minimum eight.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church, held yesterday, plans were completed for remodeling the interior of that structure. The work will be begun this winter. The entire interior will be completely changed, and the entrance front also will be altered considerably. Within a short time plans for the work will be passed on to the contractor.

J. E. W. Timmerman, an officer in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons in Virginia and M. L. Davis, high priest of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, this city, accompanied by F. W. Latham, W. C. Davis, high priest of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will leave here tomorrow for Richmond to attend the annual convention of the grand chapter of Virginia, which begins at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Endowed eminent commander of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, and F. W. Latham, William C. Davis, high priest of Mount Vernon Chapter, will attend a grand convocation of the Knights Templar, which will be held in Richmond Thursday evening.

Deserted Auto Found.

A deserted automobile was found on Queen street, near Fayette street, last night by Policeman Roland. The machine bore on the name plate the name of Alexander Cartier, and the District of Columbia license tag was 2780, and the Maryland tag 3280. The police say the machine must have been broken down. Later it was taken back to Washington.

William W. Cartier, a resident of Fairfax county, died last Saturday night at his home near Mount Vernon. He was eighty years of age and was survived by his widow and several children.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held at 7 o'clock tonight to elect a successor to Policeman Healey, who resigned. All applicants for the position are expected to be present.

It is expected that the work will be continued throughout the week, will be opened tonight at Old Fellows' Hall under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The hall has been decorated for the occasion. It is expected that the attendance tonight will be large. Special features are planned for each evening.

In the police court this morning the case of Emma Carter, colored, arrested on suspicion of stealing a metallic box containing \$16, together with a number of valuable papers from John W. Summers, was continued until tomorrow morning. The box and papers were recovered, but not the money.

Gibson Street Lot Sold.

Ernest O. Rammel and others have sold to Harry H. Simpson a lot and brick building thereon situated on the south side of Gibson street between Alfred and Columbus streets. A deed for same was placed on record today in the office of the clerk of the corporation court.

In the corporation court this morning the estate of late Mary T. Moore, a single child, died yesterday by Policeman Garvey on the ball grounds on North Alfred street was this morning granted as the personal representative of the estate of Mary T. Moore, A. T. Tucker and it was turned over to him.

As stated in The Star there will be an exhibition drill tonight by the Alexandria Light Infantry at Armory Hall, which will be witnessed by a number of officers of the new Leesburg company.

The Spirit of the Boy.

From the Columbus Globe.

It is the spirit of a boy that determines whether he should go to college or not. If he has no spirit, "get up" punishment or active attendance, college will do him more harm than good. So every boy that goes to college should inquire daily, "Am I that sort of a chap?" If he is, he must make him a man, and he must take on a resolution that will win.

This is very important. We know two boys whom a father sent to the best college; he spent lots of money on them; they failed fairly well at school; they are now leading a miserable existence waiting for the silver spoon to come their way. Having no initiative, no initiative, no spirit, their education is a waste of money. They are still this thing going on and on, and the fancy keeps dazzling before the eye, and the boy is a waste of money to bring in from the farm.

It is not so. Education is in getting the boy to help and starting the boy. The boy can gather the eggs.

Fever in Plants.

From the London Globe.

Not only animals but plants may suffer and die of fevers, says M. Leclerc du Sablon. When a human being has a fever he loses flesh on account of the increased combustion of the quantity of carbonic acid respired from the lungs being augmented from 70 to 100 per cent.

A plant attacked by a fever, which may be caused by a wound, rapidly consumes its reserves of organic matter and becomes enfeebled and sometimes suffices to cause its death. M. Leclerc du Sablon has experimented with potatoes under a temperature of about one degree, and the quantity of carbonic acid given off increases several hundred per cent. If the potato survives, it is "resurrected" after a few days becomes normal, but it falls into an enfeebled state, resembling that of a person convalescent from a long fever.

Running for Office.

From the Louisville Courier Journal.

"I think I'll send a ton of coal to every widow in the district. How is that for a scheme?"

"That's fair, but what if the other candidate sends coal to them as ain't widows as yet? They control the votes."

Tobacco in the City.

From the Petersburg Post.

Tobacco in the city is being marketed at Petersburg, Va., in fairly large quantities, and satisfactory prices are being obtained. The highest price the post week was \$11.50 a hundred pounds.

TRIBUTES PAID TO THE MEMORY OF DOLLIVER

Late Senator's Character and Life Work Praised in Foundry Church Services.

Memorial services for Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver were held yesterday afternoon at the Foundry M. E. Church.

The services were simple, and when the audience lifted their voice in the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," tears came to the eyes of many of the singers.

The late statesman's pew was draped in black and the auditorium was filled with churchmen and laymen who knew the senator as a friend.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, delivered an eloquent eulogy, in which he said the character of Senator Dolliver reflected honor on the church. Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, opened the exercises with a brief prayer and introduced Bishop Charles W. Smith of Portland, Ore., who spoke in glowing terms of the services the late senator had given to the country.

Rev. Dr. William B. Wedderburn, pastor of the church, who was intimately associated with Senator Dolliver, expressed his sorrow, and Assistant Attorney General Kenyon also spoke. At his eulogy as follows:

Trained for His Life Work. "When the ruler of the earth wants something for the good of his people, something that is to endure, he gives the rearing of the child that is to do the service to a family that will train and nurture it toward the great life work. The family that had charge of the upbringing of our Dolliver was in all respects in a position to school the future preacher of righteousness.

"His father was a minister, and it was the home lessons, strongly impressed, that molded the boy. His college life did not efface his home training. He was not the kind of a family in which to rear a financier, a merchant prince or a manufacturing magnate.

"Senator Dolliver crowded half a century's work into twenty years. For many years the states and the nation have struggled to eradicate legislation now embodied on the statute books, in the securing of which Senator Dolliver gave the best years of his life. All his previous training and research was in preparation for this work. When he spoke every senator staved in his seat and the galleries were crowded. Iowa mourns her statesman and wonders where she will look for one to continue the service."

During the service Mrs. Otis D. Sweet of Foundry M. E. Church sang "Jesus Is Mine." Just before the benediction David W. McCall sang "This Was Senator Dolliver's Favorite Hymn."

Senator's Life Blameless. Bishop Smith took occasion in his address to declare the scarcity in public life of men of Senator Dolliver's character. He said in part:

"If we had more men of the late senator's caliber in public life there would not be such dishonesty and people would not dare to breathe a word of scandal against the people's servants. It is deplorable that the people, the press and the public officials dare to speak in such degrading terms of their men in high office."

"Whether it is true or untrue that certain men are false to their trust, publicly showing the extent to which they are willing to go to the extent of vilifying the man for some little shortcoming. The late senator's life was blameless, and I doubt if there has ever been a purer man in politics in this country."

While he was religious, he was not a hypocrite. He did not flout his religion. Such men as Jonathan P. Dolliver have come as much as they have sin. The charm of his personality was wonderful. His was a superb manliness, of which the American people may well be proud."

REFUSED SENATE SALARY WHILE HE WAS GOVERNOR

Sum of \$4,000 Still in Treasury to the Credit of David B. Hill.

Because the late David B. Hill did not believe he had a right to receive a salary as senator from New York while he still continued to be Governor of the Empire state there is upward of \$4,000 in the United States Treasury today waiting under the customs of the Senate. Mr. Hill was entitled to draw. He firmly refused during his lifetime to accept this money.

When Mr. Hill was elected to the Senate the disbursing officer of the Senate, as is the custom, immediately entered Mr. Hill's name on the books and credited him with the salary, but owing to the peculiar situation in New York Mr. Hill continued to act as Governor of New York, the office which he held at the time of his election to the Senate, and he did not come to Washington to qualify as senator for several months.

After Mr. Hill had finally resigned as Governor of New York and had come to Washington to take his seat in the Senate, he was informed that there was a salary credited to him on the books of the Senate.

Could Not Change Books. "Change the books," said Mr. Hill; "I was not senator from New York during the time stated."

But it was explained to Mr. Hill that, owing to the custom, it was impossible to change the books. He refused to draw the salary even to turn it back into the Treasury. After the expiration of two years the Secretary of the Treasury covered the money into the Treasury, following the custom of turning back all unexpended balances of appropriations at the expiration of two years. It would require a special appropriation by Congress to make the money due Mr. Hill available. But it is not considered likely that Mr. Hill's executors will make any attempt to get it.

NO ABSINTHE FOR SWISS. New Law, Voted by Referendum, Is Now in Effect.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. GENEVA, October 15, 1910. Absinthe is now unobtainable in Swiss territory. The new law, which was voted by referendum about eighteen months ago, has come into force. The referendum was a decisive success, carried principally by the votes in the Swiss-German cantons, where little absinthe is consumed. The canton of Neuchâtel, where are the principal absinthe factories, supplying not only this country, but France, had lost heavily by the new law. An indemnity is provided by the new law to the extent of \$300,000, while the distillation of absinthe is now prohibited.

The new law means a revolution in this country, and it is predicted that the Swiss authorities will at first experience some difficulty in carrying it out.

Gold is being mined near Morrisville, Paquiquier county, Va. M. C. Clay, expert mining engineer from Pittsburgh, a few days ago erected a crude arrangement for washing out sand and quartz on the farm of Mrs. Stribling.

BURNING PEASANT HOMES

LATEST RUSSIAN TERROR

Method of Taking Revenge on Those Who Become Small Landowners.

Table, Nib and Inkstand Used for South African Union Act.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. LONDON, October 16, 1910. The table on which King Edward signed the commission giving royal assent to the South African union act, together with the nib and inkstand used by him on the occasion, which have been presented to the union government by the king, have been dispatched to South Africa in order that they may be in the parliament house at Cape Town when the Duke of Connaught opens the first union parliament next month.

The great seal of the union is in course of manufacture in London, and will be completed at an early date.

Slayer of Girl Is Dead. LAFAYETTE, Ind., October 21.—Martin Robertson, aged twenty-eight, who shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Grace Eller, aged eighteen, at Montmorenci, nine miles west of here, late last night, and two hours later shot himself in the breast with the same shotgun, died today in the jail hospital. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

Small holdings. Many of these new peasant farmers told Mr. Yermoloff that they live in terror of this kind of vengeance from the members of the commune.

DUTIES OF THE TRAINMEN. Opening to Railroad Life Popular With High School Boys.

From the Youth's Companion. Practically all the most desirable positions on the railroads today are occupied by men who have risen from the ranks. On my own division of the railroad I have seen the agent of small station work up into the position of auditor at \$5 or \$1 a day.

The young fellow who used to drag the chain and figure out angles and curves on the track is now the superintendent of a division. The boy who used to play round the cars and twist brakes just for fun in a small yard up country is now a responsible trainmaster.

I often wondered as I watched him at play what he would one day do with his earnestness and enthusiasm. The telegraph operator at \$125 a day, who worked overtime without a murmur, and held to a miserable job with grim determination, is now the general manager of a big system.

Still more interesting is the story of the water boy who became in time a passenger brakeman. One day he made a mistake and derailed a train. He went right into the office and confessed his negligence. Before long, for his honesty, he was promoted. At the age of twenty-six he was general ticket agent. Today he probably ranks first in his line of business in the United States.

All these men work within a few feet

75c Paon Velvets, 100 Shades, 59c.

These Handsome Satin-face Paon Velvets are on the top wave of popularity this season for dress trimmings and millinery.

This is the superior imported quality, and comes in a full range of street and evening shades, also black. One hundred shades to choose from. One day at 50c a yard instead of 75c.

12½c Outing Flannel, 27 Inches Wide, 9¾c Yard.

100 pieces of 27-inch Plain Color Outing Flannels, in light blue, pink, cream and white.

A heavy fleeced quality you will like for making winter garments. One day at 9½c a yard.

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This big purchase of over one thousand garments divided into three groups, priced at these truly sensational figures:

Lot One—Worth \$15, \$20 and \$25, At \$8.98

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Lot Three—Worth \$45, \$50, \$60 and \$75, At \$17.98

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The Evening Gowns: Materials consist of handsome Satin Chiffons, Messalines, Silk Eolienne, French Voiles over silk, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta Silks, Chiffon Marquisette, Duchesse Satins, etc.

There are Silk Dresses overdressed with chiffon. Imported Gowns of chiffon, elegant models of chiffon and Persian silks, imported voiles with satin flounce fold, Evening Gowns with low necks. Magnificently Braided Cloth Dresses, Fascinating Silk and Cloth Gowns in hobble effects.

Choice of all the most favored autumn shades, including king's blue, bronze, bluet, light blue, navy, pearl, terra cotta, combination effects, cream, pink, rose, mauve, tan, red, havana, also white and black.

Three Startling Silk Leaders.

With these offerings of seasonable Silks we surpass our best record of the past and establish new price-making that will be difficult to better. Silk buyers who appreciate the opportunity of supplying their fall and winter needs at immense savings should not miss attending this important trade event.

\$1.25 Imported Satin Messaline, 36 inches wide, extra heavy rich satin face quality. Fashion's most favored silks for waists and handsome costumes. In a full assortment of street and evening shades, also black and white. Sale 88c.

36c Pure Silk Satin Foulards, with beautiful satin luster, in navy blue and black grounds, showing a large variety of newest pattern designs, including dots, spots and neat figures. Sale price, 39c.

50c Yard-wide Black Taffeta, all pure silk, extra heavy weight and rustling quality, with brilliant luster. Every yard fully guaranteed. Offered in tomorrow's sale at the wonderful, fully low price of, yard... 59c.

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Choice of Largest Room Size (9x12 ft.) Rugs, consisting of Heavy Pile Fabric Axminster, Velvet and 10-wire Brussels Rugs—the well known Alexander Smith & Sons' make.

Large variety of patterns, including floral, medallion, conventional and oriental designs, in colorings of red, blue, green, tan, rose and yellow. Rugs suitable for parlor, library, office, dining or bed room use. Regular \$25.00 and \$30.00 qualities at \$15.98 each.

9x12 Largest Room Size Brussels Rugs, in handsome floral and conventional designs, in rich color combinations to suit any room decoration. All-wool, 9-wire, extra heavy weight. Regular price, \$18.00. Sale price, \$13.75.

5,000 yards of these Gingham, in blue, brown, pink, tan and oxblood; in checked, striped and broken plaid effects; also plain color. Regular price, \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.19.

Large size of 11-4 Crochet Bedspreads, a large size, in a large assortment of heavy raised patterns. Regular price, \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.19.

Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, a close-woven quality, free from starch. Regular price, 73c. Sale price, 73c.

26-inch Superior Quality Cambric, a fine soft finish quality; suitable for making women's undershirts. Regular price, 83c. Sale price, 83c.

Standard Apron Gingham, in blue, brown and green checks; warranted fast colors. Regular price, 53c. Sale price, 53c.

45x36 Linen-finish Bleached Pillow Cases, large size. Hand torn edges. Worth 125c each. Sale price, 93c.

27-inch Plain Color Chambray, a fine soft finish grade, for making women's and children's house dresses and waists. Regular price, 50c. Sale price, 50c.

27-inch White Wool Flannel, a fine soft finish saxon wool quality. Worth 38c. Sale price, 25c.

Unbleached 36-inch Flannel, a heavy close nap quality; for infants' wearables. Worth 47c. Sale price, 47c.

54-inch Hop Sacking, 54-inch Camel's Hair, 54-inch Diagonals, 54-inch Crash Suitings.

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